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Applicant: Mustapha Abdelouahed and John W. Lawler

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For: DIAGNOSTIC ASSAY FOR TYPE 2 HEPARIN-INDUCED THROMBOCYTOPENIA



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to Restriction Requirement to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003 for two month(s) from March 24, 2003 to May 24, 2003.

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1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	X \$ 205	\$ 410
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Respectfully submitted,

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